Module 2:

The Rules

Objectives

- To eliminate alcohol abuse in the Marine Corps
- To eliminate illegal drug use in the Marine Corps
- Total leadership commitment by officers, SNCOs, and NCOs
- To implement positive behavior change before problems arise

Personal Responsibility

- You are responsible and fully accountable for your activities relating to alcohol . . .
- And for any resulting substandard or illegal acts

Policy (MCO P5300.12A)

- Use of illegal drugs will not be tolerated
- Abusive use of alcohol is detrimental to personal performance and to mission accomplishment
- Responsible use of alcohol is acceptable
- It is a personal decision to use alcohol lawfully

Unit Commanders' Responsibilities

- **Review all substance abuse-related events and incidents**
- **Ensure that appropriate education and/or treatment is provided**
- **Take appropriate disciplinary and/or administrative action**
- **Return Marines to full duty following successful treatment/educational program completion**
- **Process marines for administrative separation as appropriate**

Driving Under the Influence

- **Charges of driving under the influence will be treated as an ARI until adjudicated**
- **All ARIs and AREs require formal command counseling and OQR/SRB entry**
- **If convicted, a CMC directed fitness report may be required, and BAC must be included, if known**
- **If convicted, base driving privilege must be revoked for one year**
- **Must be screened by CSACC counselor**

CORE VALUES

- COURAGE
- HONOR
- COMMITMENT

Group Discussion

- **What does each of these mean in real life?**
- **How can alcohol misuse effect each Core Value?**
- **In what ways have you seen each Core Value effected by alcohol misuse?**

Case Studies

Is the individual:

- Living up to Marine Corps regulations?
- Living up to Core Values?

If this is a problem, whose problem is it?

What action, if any, needs to be taken?